GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION REGISTRATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the associations which were identified by the Government to get a geographical indications registration for their products;

(b) whether the Government have consulted the State Government and the NGOs working with artisans to identify other items which should be registered with Government of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Any association of persons or producers or any oganisation or authority established by or under any law for the time being in force representing the interest of the producers of the concerned goods, who are desirous of registering a geographical indication in relation to such goods may apply for registration under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. It is for such associations or ogranisations or authority and the administrative departments concerned, if any, to develop appropriate strategies for securing such registration wherever found advantageous.